

# Samuel H. Morgan Trail Detour Notice



A small portion of the Samuel H. Morgan Trail, between Randolph Ave. and Chestnut St., will be closed for several weeks while important maintenance work is performed on the Smith Ave. Bridge. The trail will be open except for the area directly under the bridge. This closure will prevent both eastbound and westbound users from continuing beyond the Smith Ave. Bridge. The best alternate route is on the Shepard Road.trail.

Other Sam Morgan Trail updates.

Renovation work on the City House (also known as the Historic Head House and Sack House) that affects the trail, will continue until its scheduled completion in the spring.

And now for something completely different....

Xcel Energy has requested short term access across the trail to a long unused barge unloading terminal directly across from their new power generator. They will be removing concrete structures and footings, pipes, and contaminated soils. During this demolition, the pedestrian path will be fenced off and unavailable, however, the bicycle path **will remain open**. There will be several days where a flag person will be present to help provide safe passage through this area while trucks and other equipment are crossing the path. The work will be completed in early spring but the exact dates for this closure have not been determined yet.

If you have questions about these trail construction projects, please contact Don Varney at 651 266-6427.

Thanks for your patience.